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HARDING TO NAME CONTROLLER GENERAL

Office Created by New Administration Pays \$15,000 Annually; 15 Year Term

Washington, June 26.—Before Friday, when the new fiscal year begins President Warren G. Harding is expected to name the Controller General, a new office created under the budget bill, and from the combined standpoint of salary and tenure of office, the best piece of Federal patronage that has ever been at the disposal of any chief executive, with the single exception of appointments to the supreme Court of the United States.

Justices of the United States Supreme Court receive a salary of \$14,500 a year for life, while the office of Controller General is provided with a salary of \$10,000 a year for a term of fifteen years. After serving for this period, however, the law provides that the Controller General will not be eligible to reappointment.

Among the offices that will be abolished are those of the six auditors of the Federal departments, with salaries ranging from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year; that of Controller of the Treasury, whose salary is \$6,000, and that of Assistant Controller, which has been filled for the last six years by Charles Marshall Foree, Shelby County, Ky., whose salary is \$4,000.

Abolishes Two Offices.

The national budget act provides that the Controller General and the Assistant Controller General, whose salary is fixed at \$7,500 a year, are to direct the performance of all duties that are delegated under the existing law to the six auditors and the Controller and Assistant Controller. The Controller General also is to be the head of the general accounting office and is responsible for the final audit and settlement of all accounts. For the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, these accounts will reach approximately \$4,500,000,000 it is estimated.

One of the duties now delegated to the Controller of the Treasury which will be transferred to the Controller General is that of interpreting the various appropriation acts, and making rulings concerning what funds are available for certain purposes. He likewise will be charged with prescribing the form of keeping and rendering all accounts of every Government establishment.

There has been no intimation at the White House concerning the names of any men that may be under consideration by Mr. Harding for this important place.

Responsible To President.

The Controller of the Treasury and the Assistant Controller were Presidential appointees, but all other employees of the accounting and auditing branches, with several exceptions are under the Civil Service. The current appropriation bills provided \$300,000 for the maintenance of these offices.

Under the new system provided in the budget legislation, the Controller General and those under him are not within the jurisdiction of any of the executive departments and are only under the authority of the President.

TWELVE NATIONS CELEBRATE LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY

London, June 25.—Hyde Park was the scene of a remarkable League of Nations mass meeting today, the occasion being the second anniversary of the formation of the League.

In addition to more than fifty of the most distinguished speakers in Great Britain there were in attendance representatives of twelve foreign countries, including M. Cammerts of Belgium, Mr. Lone Liang, of China, B. Pochobradsky of Czechoslovakia, U. Toivola of Finland, A. Gugushvili of the Georgian republic, J. R. Van Stuwé, of Holland, G. Manzi Fe of Italy, Y. Matsumoto of Japan, Hadji Mirza Isphani of Persia, W. J. Swietochowski of Poland, D. Mitran of Rumania and Dr. J. Olesnitsky of Ukraine.

Besides sending speakers, many countries arranged to have detachments in national costumes, walk in procession to the park. For weeks past the colonies in London of Czechoslovakia and Lithuania had been making and embroidering the pic-

turesque national costumes of their countries, which gave a pageantry touch to the proceedings.

OWENSBORO LEGION CELEBRATION TO BE BIG EVENT

Probably the greatest celebration to be held in Kentucky on the Fourth of July will be that given by the Davless County Post of the American Legion at the Owensboro fair grounds.

The program calls for an all-day affair. Beginning in the forenoon with the athletic events on the race track there will be something doing every minute until late in the afternoon.

The patriotic address for the Legion will be delivered at 1 o'clock by United States Senator A. O. Stanley in front of the grand stand. Senator Stanley will be introduced by the Rev. Edward S. Fitzgerald, of Owensboro.

Three bicycle races, three motorcycle races, two harness races, two running races and two automobile races will make up the afternoon program. Many of the professional motorcycle riders have entered the events, and several of the crack racing automobile drivers will pilot cars in the two races. Some of the fastest racing horses in the state are entered in the free-for-all pace. Two good running races are assured.

A barbecued dinner will be served in the grove of the fair grounds, and there will be plenty of refreshments of all kinds. Visitors will be in attendance at the celebration from every section of the state.

PARDON PLANK IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ON WHICH GOVERNOR RAN

The pardon plank in the platform of the Republican party was adopted at the State convention at Lexington, Ky., May 14, 1919. Gov. Morrow made his race on this platform.

The plank is quoted from the Campaign Handbook of the Republican party for 1919. It reads:

PARDONS—The pardoning power is vested in the Governor and cannot be changed without constitutional amendment. We pledge that, if elected, our nominee for the high office will not grant executive clemency in any case without first having required ample public notice of the application and without having obtained a full statement of the facts and expression of opinion from the State's judicial and prosecuting officers, and in no case will this great right be prostituted for political consideration, nor will any pardon be granted save for just cause. We favor the amendment of the present parole law so as to place the execution of the law in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commission.

SAMUEL GOMPERS RE-ELECTED AS NATIONAL LABOR CHIEF

Denver, Colo., June 25.—President Samuel Gompers and his entire administration was returned to office for another year by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, after overwhelmingly defeating opposition for the presidency and one of the vice presidencies.

Daniel J. Tobin, of Indianapolis, was re-elected treasurer, and Frank Morrison, of Washington, was re-elected secretary. Jacob Fischer, of Indianapolis and Matthew Wolf, of Chicago, were re-elected seventh and eighth vice presidents, respectively.

PROF. OSCAR L. SHULTZ ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Prof. Oscar Shultz, of Narrows, has accepted a position as Assistant Principal and Instructor in Mathematics in the Hartford High School for the coming year. Prof. Shultz is a graduate of Kentucky State University and has had a number of years' experience as a teacher. He has served as Principal of the high schools at Fordville, Beaver Dam, Paris and Bowling Green and was a member of the teaching staff of the Owensboro High School. He is an Ohio County boy of whom we are all proud and will be warmly welcomed by the citizens of Hartford. The School Board has also elected Miss Florence Nelson, of Stanley, as one of the High School teachers for 1921-22. Miss Nelson is a graduate of Henderson High School and the Western State Normal.

Prof. Jenkins, of the Owensboro Business College, was in town several days last week in the interest of the branch school he has established here.

PERMANENT TARIFF BILL TO BE REPORTED SOON

Revenue Laws to Follow, and Then Special Session Will Adjourn

Washington, June 25.—The permanent tariff bill will be reported to the House immediately after the recess of Congress over Fourth of July and passed within ten days or two weeks, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican House leader, said today after a conference with President Harding at the White House.

The revenue measure would follow, Mr. Mondell said, and the special session adjourn as soon as it was enacted.

Mr. Mondell said he expected the Borah disarmament resolution to be modified before final enactment so as to widen the powers of the President in arranging for an international disarmament conference. There is a feeling in the House, he said, that names of specific countries should be included in the measure and that purposes of the conferences should not be too sharply delimited, leaving much to executive consideration.

MRS. JEMIMA MARTIN.

Mrs. Jemima Martin, widow of the late Wade Martin, died at her home in Cromwell, Ky., at 4:00 a. m. Monday, June 27th, of diseases incident to old age. She was in her 88th year. Her illness covered a period of about two months.

She had been a devoted member of Green River Baptist church the greater portion of her life and was loved and respected by all who had the privilege of knowing and associating with her. Among the relatives who survive her are three sons, George W. Martin, Muncie, Ind.; John W. Martin, Stegler, Ok.; Ransom B. Martin, Hartford, Ky., and two sisters, Mrs. John H. Taylor, Earlinton, Ky., and Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Livermore, Ky. She also leaves 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Otto C. Martin, of this city, is a grandson.

The funeral will be conducted from Green River Baptist church, at 11 a. m. today. The remains will then be laid to rest beside her husband in the family lot in the cemetery near the church.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. B. Neal, of Morgantown, and Birch Shields, of Cromwell.

It may be truly said that a faithful friend and neighbor, a devoted mother and a consecrated Christian has gone to her reward.

MISS DAISY WEDDING SAILS FOR EUROPE

Judge R. R. Wedding of this city, has received word from his daughter, Miss Daisy Wedding, teacher of history in an Indianapolis High School, that she will spend the summer in Europe. She sailed June 29 for Rotterdam, Holland, from whence she will visit Holland, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy. She will be accompanied by a friend from Virginia.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mr. William Savage, minister of the church of Christ at Hartford, will fill his regular appointment next Sunday. His subjects will be Morning—The Irresistible Christ. Evening—The Foundation of Youth.

If you are a Christian you should not fail to hear him, and if you are not one, you cannot afford to miss hearing him. If the Chautauqua is to be at night Bro. Savage will preach in the afternoon at 3:30.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED UP TO JULY NINTH

The Commanding General has announced that the date for filing of applications for admission to the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Knox, Kentucky from July 20th to August 21st has been extended and that the date of July 9th is announced as the last date on which applications received at Headquarters, 5th Corps Area, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, will be considered.

W. P. HARRELL, Officer in Charge, C. M. T. C.

WOODROW WILSON ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

Appears Before Special Session Of Supreme Court of District Of Columbia

Washington, June 25.—Woodrow Wilson appeared in person today in the chambers of Chief Justice McCoy of the District of Columbia supreme court to be admitted to the practice of law before that court.

A special session of the court was called for the purpose of admitting Mr. Wilson, the court having previously amended its rules so that former presidents and vice presidents of the United States who are lawyers might be admitted to practice without application or other formality.

Mr. Wilson was accompanied to the court by his law partner, Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, and by Joseph P. Tumulty, formerly his private secretary.

Court attendants said the former president appeared in better health than when he retired from the White House, although he still had the assistance of an attendant in entering and leaving his motor car. During the brief ceremonies Mr. Wilson stood leaning on his cane. He also seemed to depend much on it when walking.

Mr. Wilson shook hands with members of the court and bar and court attaches.

BEAVER DAM.

June 27.—Saturday evening saw the close of a most successful Chautauqua program in our town. Everyone who attended is very enthusiastic and hoping we will have another next year. It is being suggested that the price of next year's chautauqua be paid by public subscription and the programs made free to everyone. We think this a good plan and its shows the public spiritedness of our business men.

Miss Lella Glenn, of Hartford, is the guest of Miss Anna Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barnes and their son, Malcolm, are still in Battle Creek, Mich., where they have gone in the interest of their health. Miss Lucile Burton, of Simmons, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Austin for the week-end.

Misses Elois Austin and Ione Taylor, who have been away in school work the past year, are here for vacation.

Rev. Wm. Savage gave a splendid address to the congregation at the Christian church, last Sunday.

Rev. Warren Payne, who has been instructing the teachers' training class during the past week, preached a great sermon to a large audience at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Rummage has returned home after an extended visit to her mother and sister in Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Misses Bess and Anna Alford are visiting friends in Hodgenville.

Mrs. Sigby McKenney, of Jenkins, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson.

Miss Sadie Maddox is visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. B. F. Jenkins, representing Owensboro Business College was in town last week and organized a good class for night school here.

Mr. Omar Mulard is back at work after a rather severe illness.

Misses Mildred Bennett and Willie Jenkins, of Greenville, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Williams.

SIMMONS.

June 23.—Mr. L. D. Gandy, the mine foreman at this place was seriously injured by slate falling on him. He was immediately taken to Louisville for operation. He was accompanied by Dr. Ross Bennett, Mr. Massie Mallam and his brother-in-law, Mr. Jesse Rude. His wife was in Virginia at the time of the accident.

Dr. Lake, who has been taking a special course in Chicago, for some time, will return to this place within a few days.

Miss Carrie McKenney was the guest of Miss Martha Pate, of Hartford, Sunday.

Misses Beatrice Thomson, of Horton, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. D. Thomson.

Mrs. George Burton, daughter, Miss Lucile, and son, William, have returned from Owensboro to spend the summer months here.

Miss Beulah Tatum, of Midway,

has been the guest of relatives at Simmons.

Mrs. Dr. McKinney visited her mother, near Morgantown, recently. Misses Ernestine Ralph, Sudie Allen and Mr. Sep McCoy, of Hartford, were the guests of Miss Nina Lee Kirtley, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tatum and children, Edith and Winnie Ree, visited relatives near Bennetts, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Duvall and two children, Windell and Lowell, and little Miss Fae Crowe, has been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Norman, of Selet.

Independence choir met here and sang Tuesday night. Everybody reported good singing and we hope to have them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson attended church at Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Shackette, of near Paradise, and Mrs. Bettie Wallace, of Owensboro, were guests of Mr. Ed Kirtley last week.

CONCORD.

June 24.—Rev. M. G. Snell filled his regular appointment here Saturday night but was called away Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and children, of Somerset, Ky., are visiting relatives in this community.

Master Willie Greenup, of Calhoun, Ky., is spending the summer with his uncle, Mr. Smith Payne.

Mrs. Ed York and two children went to Madisonville, Tuesday.

A. R. Burton and family attended the burial of Mrs. Ernie Roach at Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Acton, of Broadway, visited Mrs. Acton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Morris, Wednesday.

BENNETTS

Mrs. — Albin, of Rosine, will spend Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. Joseph Albin.

Mr. Frank Maples is on the sick list.

Mr. Wilhoit is progressing nicely with his coal mine on what is known as the Flins Wallace place.

We are needing rain so badly in this part of the county.

Mr. Charley Smith went out hunting the other night and lost one of his hounds.

Mr. Frank Maples, little Cecil, and his mother, Mrs. Luney Maples, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, of Simmons.

Mrs. J. D. Thomson, of Simmons, will come home next Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luney Maples.

Mr. Richard Tatum has gone to Virginia to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albin have been spending a few days among their children, at Beaver Dam and McHenry.

CERALVO.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. C. B. Everly and little son, M. B., are visiting at Equality.

Mrs. Emma B. Fulkerson and Master Joseph Everly are spending a few days with the former's neice, Mrs. Wilber Faught and Mr. Faught, of Kronos.

Mrs. P. Jones spent several days in Evansville last week and attended the marriage of her son, Owen P. Jones, of the steamer Evansville.

Miss Anna Wood is visiting her cousin, Miss Susie Trunnell, of Utica.

Dr. Crowe, of Centertown, Dr. Everly and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Rockport, and Rev. Davidson of Owensboro, attended church here Sunday.

Master Kendel Everly and sister, Electra, of the Masonic Home, Louisville, are spending their vacation in the county and visiting relatives at Kronos at this writing.

Mr. Estil Fulkerson, who is quite sick, is resting some better.

Little Miss Nora Caroline Everly, of Rockport, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hazel Miles, of Louisville, visited relatives here last week.

Several from this place attended the Eastern Star at Kronos Friday night.

Mr. Curtis Whobrey, who has been living near here, has sold out and moved away.

Mr. W. S. Hill was in Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hocker visited Mr. John Carter Sunday.

Mr. Ab. Hill is still quite sick.

Prof. Arthur Bell, who recently completed his course in the Western Kentucky State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., is spending his vacation with his parents, near He-

HARDING ASKS REFUND RIGHT ON ALLY DEBT

Urges Congress to Vest Full Power In Treasury to Meet Emergencies

Washington, June 23.—Unrestricted authority for the Secretary of the Treasury in refunding the approximately \$10,000,000,000 owed by the Allied nations to this country was asked by President Warren G. Harding today in the first administration bill sent to Congress.

The bill, drafted at the Treasury Department, was forwarded by the President to chairmen of Senate and House committee with urgent recommendations for enactment. It was introduced immediately in the Senate by Senator Boise Penrose and committee hearings ordered for next Wednesday.

Complete powers for settling with the Allied nations would be vested in Secretary A. W. Mellon under the bill.

Authority Unlimited

With the President's approval, he would be authorized to refund or convert and to extend the time of payment of the principal or the interest, or both, of any obligation of any foreign Government now owing to the United States, or any obligation of any foreign Government hereafter received by the United States (including obligations held by the United States Grain Corporation) arising out of the European war, into bonds or other obligations of such, or of any other, foreign government and from time to time to receive bonds and obligations of any foreign Government, in substitution for those now or hereafter held by the United States, in such form, and of such terms, conditions, date or dates of maturity, and rate or rates of interest and with such security, if any, as shall be deemed for the best interest of the United States and to adjust and settle any and all claims not now represented by bonds or obligations, which the United States now has or hereafter may have against any foreign Government and to accept securities therefor.

Announced At White House

Announcement of the Administration refunding plan was made at the White House and a letter from Mr. Mellon to the President, outlining the bill, presented needs for the blanket powers requested. Citing that the treasury now was without authority to convert, refund or defer payment of the allied debts and interest, Mr. Mellon said that diverse conditions required a general grant of powers to the Treasury.

In this connection he said that it might be advisable, in the case of nations owing debts to other countries in addition to the United States, "to consider comprehensively the entire debt of such countries—so as to work out a refunding plan reasonably within the ability of such country to carry out."

No Plan Is Outlined

No plans for disposition of the allied securities was given by Mr. Mellon. Senator Penrose said he presumed they would be offered to American bankers and the public at times and in quantities without disturbance of finance.

The Administration bill was received by most Republican leaders with approval. It was pronounced by Mr. Penrose to be the "most important bill of the present Congress. Some Democrats, however, declared they would oppose any grant of unlimited powers over the allied debts to the Secretary or Treasury and intimations of a similar position were given by some Republicans.

INSURANCE FIRM DISSOLVES.

To Our Patrons and Friends: Notice is hereby given that the firm of Parks & Yeiser has been dissolved, and all future business will be under the firm name of Parks Bros.

We wish to thank you for your past patronage and hope to have a continuance of your business in the future.

Very truly yours,

W. H. & M. T. PARKS.

Rev. Russell Walker, pastor of Hartford Baptist church, went to Independence, this county, last Thursday, where he preached Thursday and Friday nights.